

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: NORTHWESTERN SERVICES CORPORATION	DOCKET NO. SPU-04-9 (CGP-01-10)
	AMENDED CERTIFICATE NO. G-0005

CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE LARGE VOLUME SERVICE

(Issued April 27, 2004)

On June 13, 2001, NorthWestern Energy, a division of NorthWestern Services Group, Inc. (NorthWestern Energy), filed an application for a certificate as a competitive natural gas provider (CNGP) with the Utilities Board (Board). The Board issued an order on October 1, 2001, approving the application and granting NorthWestern Energy a certificate to provide large volume service as a CNGP in Iowa, Certificate No. G-0005. On March 29, 2004, NorthWestern Energy notified the Board that it had been consolidated with other companies into NorthWestern Services Corporation (NorthWestern Services) and requested the Board amend Certificate No. G-0005 accordingly.

The Board by order issued concurrently with this amended certificate recognized the name change from NorthWestern Energy to NorthWestern Services and approved the amendment to Certificate No. G-0005. NorthWestern Services is authorized to continue to provide competitive natural gas service to large volume

customers in Iowa. NorthWestern Services will continue to be subject to the reporting requirements contained in 199 IAC 19.14(5)"c."

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This amended certificate as a competitive natural gas provider, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.87 (2003), authorizes NorthWestern Services Corporation to furnish natural gas services as a marketer or aggregator to large volume customers in Iowa.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 27th day of April, 2004.